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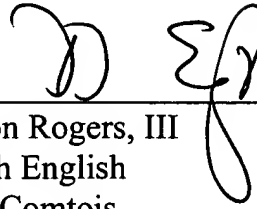
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 8, 2004, Letter to Official Draftsman, one (1) sheet Replacement Drawings showing Figures 1A and 1B for the above-identified application.

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Responsive to the final Office Action dated October 8, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Please amend the claims of the present application as shown beginning at page 2 of this amendment.

Applicant's remarks begin on page 8 of this amendment.